

House Bill 548

By: Representative Dollar of the 45th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 21-2-413 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the conduct of voters, campaigners, and others at polling places, so as to prohibit the use of text messaging or other communications using mobile devices in the enclosed place in a polling place; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 21-2-413 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the conduct of voters, campaigners, and others at polling places, is amended by revising subsection (e) as follows:

"(e) No elector shall use photographic or other electronic monitoring or recording devices, ~~or~~ cellular telephones, or any mobile devices used for text messaging or other wireless communication while such elector is within the enclosed space in a polling place."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.